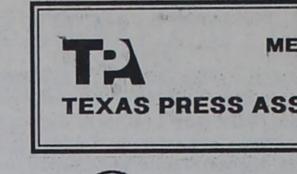
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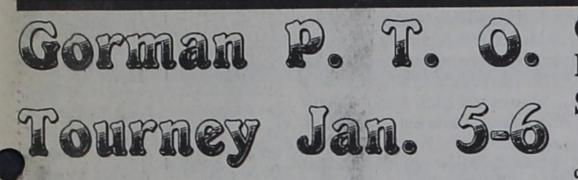
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#### SATURDAY - JANUARY 6, 1996

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6:30	Gorman 8th Girls	v
7:45	Gorman 8th Boys	v

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- 1. Best Record 2. Head to Head
- 3. Points Allowed
- 4. Points Scored
- 5. Flip a coin

Services Held For Ruth Hardwick

## **Oma Dee Garrett** Laid To Rest Saturday

Oma Dee Garrett, 81, died Wednesday, December 28, 1995 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Liveley Brown and Terry Colwell officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Eastland county. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was the widow of Charlie Lee Garrett, whom she married in 1936 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Garrett of Fort Worth and Jim Tom Garrett of Carbon; one daughter, Sue Michols of Katy; one brother, John E. Guy of Fort Worth; one sister, Iantha Elliott of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## **Services Held For James Gardner** Sunday

James A. Gardner, 67, owner and operator of the De Leon Dairy Queen for 24 years before retiring, died Thursday December 29, in a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in De Leon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

## Lady Panthers Win **Consolation At Rising Star**

The Lady Panthers won the Consolation game against Gustine last Saturday, when they were playing in the Rising Star Holiday Tournament. The Lady Panthers lost their first game but came back and won the next two games.

In the first game the Lady Panthers played Blanket. Mary Campbell led the Lady Panthers in scoring in the first quarter. She sank 3 buckets and made a free throw to give her 7 points. Keri Scitern scored three points in the first quarter. Keri made a bucket and one of her free throws. Blanket led 16 to 10 at the end of the first quarter.

A B pointer, two buckets, and a free throw gave a total of 8 points scored by Mary in the second quarter. Marlena Guthery sank two buckets for 4 points and Jenny Goode scored 2 points when she made a bucket. The Lady Panthers were still behind at halftime. The score was 24 to 33.

The third quarter saw Sabrina Glasson score five points. She made a 3 pointer and a bucket. Lacy Pack scored a 3 pointer and Mary made another bucket for two points. Blanket increased their lead making it 45 to 34 by the end of the 3rd quarter.

In the final quarter of play Mary and Sabrina both scored 3 points. Sabrina's came from a bucket and a free throw while Mary made three free throws. Lacy and Marlena also scored buckets in this quarter. The final score was 62 to 44 in favor of Blanket.

#### Personal Stats for the Blanket Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 2 rebounds - 1 steal - 3 assists.

Keri Scitern - 11 points - 5 rebounds - 2 assists - 3 mistakes caused.

Sabrina Glasson - 8 points - 6 rebounds - 2 assists - 1 mistake caused. Lacy Pack - 5 points - 4 rebounds - 1 assist - 2 mistakes caused.

Heather Sandlin - 1 rebound - 1 mistake caused.

Mary Campbell - 12 points - 4 rebounds - 1 assist - 3 mistakes caused.

Jenny Goode - 2 points - 2 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.

Samantha Stephens - 2 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.

Marlena Guthery - 6 points - 5 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.

Friday morning the Lady Panthers played Santa Anna in the consolation side of the bracket. Marlena scored a bucket and made 3 free throws to give her 5 points in the first quarter. Lacy Pack scored two points by making free throws and Mary put in a bucket for two points. The Lady Panthers led Santa Anna 9 to 4 at the end of the first quarter.

## Myrtle Belle Cook Laid to Rest Sunday

Myrtle Belle Cook, 82, died Friday, December 29, 1995, in a Comanche hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Sunday, December 31, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the Hall and Chaney Funeral Home. Burial was held at Comanche Garden of Memory Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born in Antelope, Texas on March 28, 1913 and worked as a Cook at several Comanche - area restaurants. She was a Methodist. She married Aaron A. Pettit in 1939 and he proceeded her in death in 1947. In 1961 she married A.E. "Wimpy" Cook and he proceeded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include one son, A.L. "Pete" Pettit of Gustine, eight grandchildren; Sammye Mauney of Gorman; David Pettit of Fort Worth; Eddie Pettit of Bangs; Lori Amos of Comanche; Dawn Johnson of Battle Mt., evada; Nadeen Pinkerton of Galitan Gateway, Montana; Mike Pettit and Petey Pettit of Battle Mt., Nevada, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Our loss is Heaven's gain.

## Thursday

Ruth M. Hardwick, 69, died Tuesday, December 26, 1995 in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 28, 1995 in hte Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. William Weeks offiiciated. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

She was born in Amarillo and was a counselor and teacher in the May school system. she also taught school in Lueders and Lometa from 1949 -68 and was a personnel director for USAA Insurance Co. in San Antonio. She worked for Sears in Dallas from 1972 - 79. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Early, May and Rising Star. She was the widow of Curtis Hardwick, whom she married in 1949 in Brownwood.

Survivors include one son, Mike Hardwick of Rising Star; one stepson, Bob Hardwick of Houston; one daughter, Diane Rytima of Garland; one sister, Betty Wilson of May; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Gardner was born in Comanche County and was a lifelong De Leon resident. He married Greta Pittman in 1949 in De Leon and was a member of Round Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of De Leon; two sons, Mike Gardner and David Gardner both of De Leon; one daughter, Debbie Hattox of Grandbury; and nine grandchildren.

## **Final Rites For Earl Eugene Freed Held Sunday**

Earl Eugene Freed, 80, died December 28, 1995 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Graveside services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 at Murray Cemetery, Carbon Texas with Dr. Jerry Madkins officiating.

Mr. Freed was born Dec. 23, 1915 in Hagarville, Arkansas his parents were Arch Monroe Freed and Nettie Stone. He was in the U.S. Army and also served in WWII. He married Mildred Bell July 31, 1949 in Muskogee Ok., He lived in Dublin and was a Operating Engineer for two years for Local Union.

Survivors include his wife Mildred Freed of Dublin, two sons Ron and Karen Freed of St. Charles, Ill; Rusty and Julie Freed of Stephenville; two grandchildren Joshua and Adam Freed of St. Charles, Ill and one granddaughter Carly Freed of Windthorst, Tx.; three brothers Paul Freed of Sikeston, MO.; Lonnie Freed of Scott City, MO., V.W. "Beck" Freed of LA. follette, TN.; four sisters Elsie Lewis of Key Largo FL.; Gladys Duke of Big Sandy, Tx.; Louise Watts of Colorado Springs; CO. Billy Jean Walters of Flint, MI. He was preceded in death by two brothers Hershell and Le Roy Freed.

### snit grib. **Services Pending** For Mae Jones In Gorman

Mae Jones, 84, passed away on

Services are pending at the Hig-

Tuesday, January 2 in the Eastland

ginbotham Funeral Home in Gor-

Memorial Hospital.

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Four free throws and two buckets were what Marlena put in the basket in the second quarter. Mary made a 3 pointer and two buckets to give her 7 points. Jennifer Scitern made a free throw to finish up the scoring. The Lady Panthers led 25 to 9 at halftime.

In the third quarter Marlena would score 4 more points by making two buckets. Jennifer, Lacy, Heather Sandlin, and Samantha Stephens all scored 2 points by making their buckets. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Panthers had a 37 to 18 lead over Santa Anna.

In the final quarter of play Mary and Marlena both scored 4 points. Marlena made two buckets while Mary made a bucket and two free throws. Lacy hit a 3 pointer and Heather made a free throw. The final score was 49 to 27 in favor of the Lady Panthers.

Personal Stats for the Santa Anna Game: Jennifer Scitern - 3 points - 3 rebounds - 1 assist. Keri Scitern - 4 rebounds - 1 steal - 1 assist - 1 mistake caused. Lacy Pack - 7 points - 6 rebounds - 1 steal - 2 assists - 1 mistake caused. Heather Sandlin - 3 points - 3 rebounds. Mary Campbell - 13 points - 5 rebounds - 2 steals - 4 assists - 3 mistakes caused. Jenny Goode - 3 rebounds - 1 mistake caused. Samantha Stephens - 3 points - 3 rebounds - 1 steal Marlena Guthery - 21 points - 17 rebounds - 2 steals - 2 mistakes caused.

The Consolation game was played Saturday against Gustine. In the first quarter Keri and Lacy both hit 3 pointers. Mary and Jennifer both made a free throw to help give the Lady Panthers an 8 to 4 lead.

Keri and Jennifer both scored 4 points in the second quarter. Keri made a bucket and two free throws while Jennifer made four free throws. Lacy made a bucket and a free throw to give her a total of 3 points in the quarter. Finishing up the scoring by Mary with two points from the bucket she made.

The 3rd quarter was the time for the 3 pointer. Mary hit two 3 pointers and made two buckets to give her 8 points. Keri hit one 3 pointer and made two buckets to give her 7 points. The other 5 points of the 3rd quarter came from Lacy Pack. She hit a 3 pointer and made a bucket. The Lady Panthers pulled ahead of Gustine 41 to 28.

In the last quarter of play Mary hit another 3 pointer and made a bucket for 5 points. Keri sunk a bucket for two and Jenny Goode made two free throws. The Lady Panthers won the Consolation Game 50 to 34. Personal Stats for the Gustine Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 5 points - 5 rebounds - 1 steal - 2 assists - 1 mistake caused. Keri Scitern - 16 points - 8 rebounds - 1 assist.

Lacy Pack - 11 points - 8 rebounds - 1 steal - 1 assist - 6 mistakes caused.

Jodi Norris - 2 rebounds - 3 steals - 1 mistake caused.

Heather Sandlin - 2 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.

Mary Campbell - 16 points - 9 rebounds - 2 steals - 4 mistakes caused.

Jenny Goode - 2 points - 3 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.

Samantha Stephens - 5 rebounds - 1 steal.

Martena Guthery - 7 rebounds - 5 mistakes caused.

## **Panthers Participate In Rising Star Tournament**

The Gorman Panthers participated in the Rising Star Tournament on December 28-30 but didn't fare so well in that action.

In the first round the Panthers were defeated by a strong Blanket team by a 62 to 45 score. Blanket jumped to a 15 to 6 lead in the first, then outscored the Panthers 14 to 10 in the second for a 19-16 lead at the intermission. The Tigers blew it opne in the third popping in 25 points to the Panthers 8, but the Panthers came back in the fourth for 21 points while holding the Tigers to 8. But the final score was 62 to 45.

Leading Gorman was Justin Snider with 14 points and 10 rebounds; Jason Posey had 13 points and 11 rebounds; Justin Burleson hit 10 points and Nic Burleson got 8 points with 9 rebounds.

Gorman shot, 20 of 59 for 34% from the field; were 0 of 2 from the line; with 36 rebounds and 19 turnovers. The Tigers shot 30 of 76 for 39% from the field; were 0 of 3 from the line with 14 turnovers.

In the Consolation Semi-Finals the Panthers outscored the Santa Anna Mountaineers 54 to 46. Gorman held a 15 to 6 lead at the end of the first; then added 10 in the second for a 25-16 lead at the half. The Big Red popped in 15 more in the third and 14 more in the final quarter for a 54 to 46 margin.

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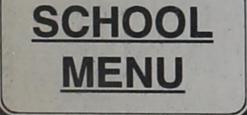
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Mrs. E. C. Bramlett will reach her 90th Birthday on January 10, 1996. She will be honored with a reception January 7th at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Stephenville from 2 to 4 p.m. If you have a fond memory or amusing anecdote about either Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett

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Wednesday - Taco Salad, cheese-lettuce, Ranch beans, Fruit, Spanish rice



BREAKFAST Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.

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#### LUNCH

Monday - Crispito, Red beans, Salad, Fruit, crackers and milk. Tuesday - Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hor rolls, cake and milk.

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Thursday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, English Peas, Mazzone, hot rolls and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese-lettucetomato-onion, French Fries, Ice cream and milk.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS** Tommye Haile and Erin had early Christmas guests, Steve Klappenback, Allen and Jessica. We enjoyed one day at Fossil Rim - Glenrose.

> SENIOR CLASS TO DO ODD JOBS!! Seniors will do odd jobs - Babysitting, Leaf Raking, Gift Wrapping, Picking up Pecans or even cleaning your yard. For information call Julie Clark at 734-3003. We are also selling homemade pizzas to you order.

Leading Gorman was Nic Burleson with 16 points and 7 rebounds; Jason Posey hit 14 with 3 rebounds; Margarito Sanchez had 12 points and 5 rebounds; Justin Burleson got 7 points with 4 assists; and Justin Snider hit 5 points with 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

Gorman shot 19 of 41 from the field for 40%; were 14 of 25 from the line for 56%; with 25 rebounds and 24 turnovers. Santa Anna shot 20 of 48 from the field for 42%; were 4 of 10 from the line for 40% with 27 rebounds and 17 turnovers.

In the Consolation Finals the Panthers were defeated 54 to 46 by Rising Star. The Wildcats jumped to a 19 to 9 first period lead and added 10 in the second for a 29 to 22 lead at the intermission. The Pantehrs added 11 in the third and 13 in the fourth, but the Wildcats added 26 in the last half for the 54 to 46 margin. Leading Gorman were Jason Posey with 11 points and 5 rebounds and Nic Burleson with 11 points and 10 rebounds; Donald Majors had 9 points and 8 rebounds; Margarito Sanchez had 8 points and 3 rebounds; and Justin Snider hit 7 points with 4 rebounds.

On Friday, January 5th the Gorman Teams will play at Ranger with the JV Girls starting at 5:00 p.m.; the Varsity girls at 6:30 and the Varsity boys at 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 9th the District 29A opener will be held at Eula with the JV Girls playing at 5:00 p.m. The Varsity Girls action starts at 6:30 with the Varsity Boys playing at 8:00 p.m.



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**JANUARY 4, 1996** 

Day was beautiful, but it started to melt

Renee and Jennifer Bonea of

Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindse

Eaton of Ovalo, Rick and Pat Fuller of

Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller

of Abilene enjoyed Christmas with

Claude and Juanita Fuller on Christ-

spent Saturday Dec. 23 with their great-

grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Snider. Their

parents, Jamie and Stephanie Snider

came by for a visit and to get the boys.

spending her Christmas vacation from

the Howard Payne Library with her

mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider. Enjoying

Christmas Day dinner with them were

Ted and Charlotte Snider, Clay, Susan,

McKinsey and Caitlin Wheat of Ranger,

Gene and Kay Snider, Mike and Crys-

tal Snider, Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt

Collum of Huckabay, Dwayne, Con-

nie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephen-

ville and Justin and Belinda Snider of

with Dwayne and Connie Snyder, Sheri

and Lisa in Stephenville on Tuesday

Dec. 26th, Ted Snider had lunch with

Snider and Sheri's Texas Tech room-

mate, Venessa Hill of San Antonio

visited with Hazel Snider on New Year's

Wade Daniell and Robert and Diane

Miles, B.J. and Meagan of Abilene,

and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of

Lubbock enjoyed a delayed Christmas celebration with Zelda Jordan Dec. 29-

31 There was a telephone visit with Joe

Miles and family of Kingsland, GA on

Saturday. Cindy, Kyle and Kayla

remained for an extended visit until

Glenda and Bill Priest, Sheri and

Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa

Hazel and La Von on Friday.

Hazel and La Von Snider had lunch

LaVon Snider of Brownwood is

Kael, Craig and Matthew Snider

Eastland were visitors at the Kokomo

away on Tuesday morning.

Baptist Church on Sunday.

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#### MUSICAL TO BE HELD

There will be a Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday, January 6th starting at around 5:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially all musicians.

NOTICE TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS - If you have not received an information sheet for a brochure of Gorman. Please contact CMS or The Gorman Progress for a copy of the sheet.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday -Everyone Welcome To Attend.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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The snow that fell on New Year's Wednesday.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Jonathan Lewis spent the week with his grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves while his parents and brother, Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis took a church youth group to New Mexico to ski.



Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent Christmas week with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Plano with Kay Ann Craddock.

The families were joined of Dallas by Patricia Hudson and they attended the wedding of a nephew Greg Ragland and Holly Carrollton.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas visited Christmas Eve and Christmas day with her parents Mr. Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

## **Political**

#### Announcements

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authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, May 7, 1996.

## **DESDEMONA NEWS**

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Sonny and Gail (Donnegan) Stroud Saturday with her grandparents, Berof Longview; Lewis and Vickie Thiebaud and children, Truleigh and Caleb of Mesquite; Natalie Cherry and Alevis of Dallas; Courtney Thiebaud of White Oak; Leo Watson of Longview visited thru the holidays with Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Guthery family holiday dinner was held at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona on Sunday, December 31st. Those attending were A.V. Seay - Thomas and Vicki Seay - Tammy Lynn Seay - David and Martha Guthery - Marlena and Emerald Guthery -Jim and Karen Guthery - Nicholus and Blake Guthery - Olivia Jackson all of Gorman; Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde; Richard and Glenda Garrett of Highland Village; Rob Guthery -Marquita Barbham - Eula Beth Guthery and Alex all of Irving; Angela Creed and Collin Zane of De Leon; San Seay and son of Fort Worth; Put Guthery - Wayne and Karen Eaves -Lorin Kay Decker - Belinda Webb -Kandice Martin - Dorothy Roberts all of Desdemona.

Robyn Griffith spent Monday thru



nard and Ann Keith. She is the daughter of Bill and Tami Sanders of Chicota and she attends school in the 7th grade in Paris, Texas.

Charles Ray Whitlock is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at the present time. Our Community sends "Get Well Wishes" out to Charlie. His mother, Georgia Whitlock is a patient in the Gorman Rest Home.

Nikki Robinette, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville spent the past week in London with her band group from College. Nikki is the daughter of De and Vicki Robinette of De Leon and grand-daughter of Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona.

Our Community sends "Get Well Wishes" to Elmer Ray Joiner in De Leon, who is having some health problems at this time. Elmer Ray started to school with this reporter in 1940 in Desdemona. His parents are the late Elmer and Freda Joiner, former residents of Desdemona.

Bernard and Ann Keith and their friends, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco - Fred and Faye Allen of Clyde attended the Stephenville Country Opry on New Year's Eve nite.

Please contact this reporter with your news - thanks.

A note of appreciation to the one who placed the nice Christmas wreath on the front gate of our Desdemona Cemetery. This reporter really appreciated this and I am sure there are others - Thank you.

Lots of sick folks in our area. Remember these with your cards and prayers.



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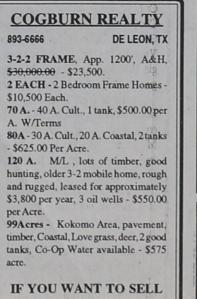
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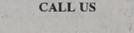
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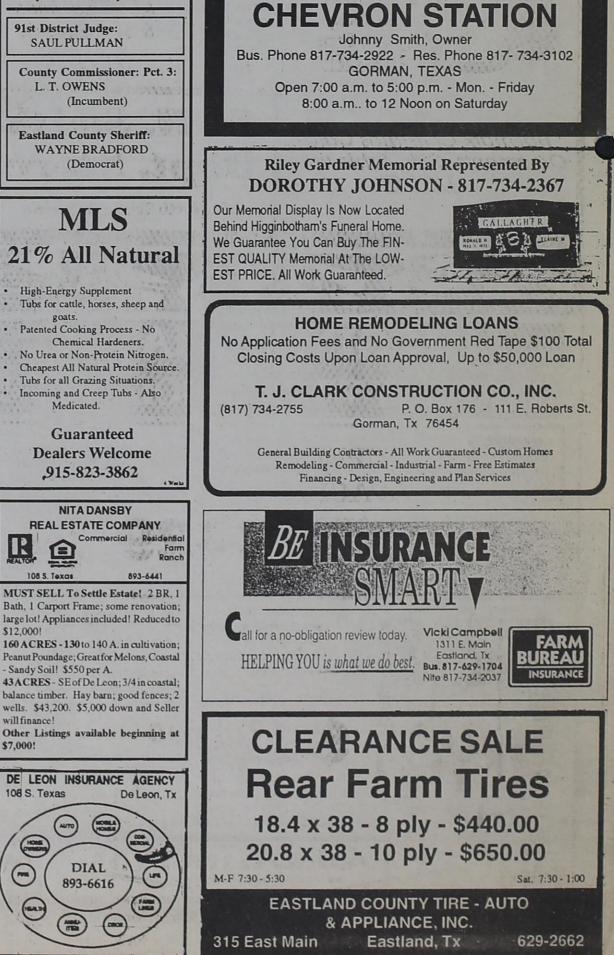
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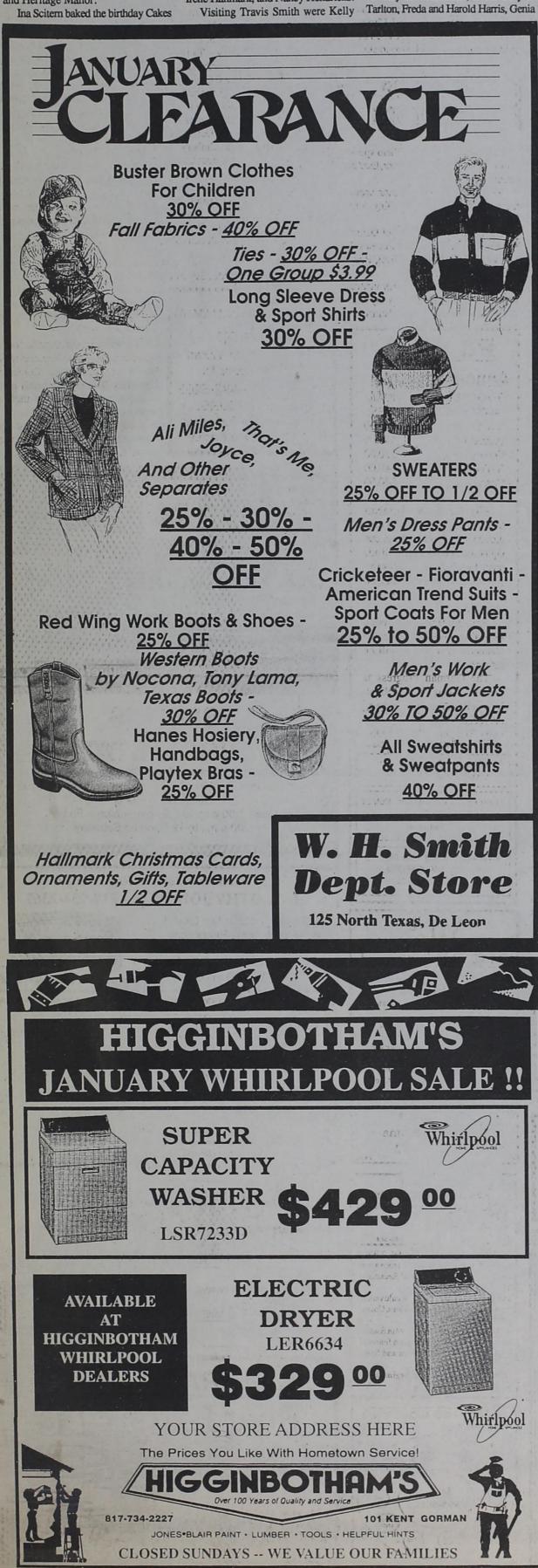


## **HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday December 28, at 2:00 that were served with punch. P.M. the regular monthly Birthday Party honored Veno Hale and Clayton Cook for having December Birthdays. Sue Ann Tarver entertained. Gifts were from the Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

Residents attending were Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Travis Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Iris Smith. Guests were Anna



and Christopher Shupp, Barbara and Wynogene Smith.

Visiting Agnes HOdge were Buck and Annie Fay Foster, Gregg Goode, Jenny Goode, Samantha Goode, Tara Goode, Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff, Bernice Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks. David and Dena Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Ina Scitern had bingo on Thursday for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Rush, NIcole Simpson, Sue Ann Tarver, Jerry and Nora Frasier of Kingsville, Irene Hallmark, and Nancy Hendricks. Jo Cary of Midlothian, Brent Cory of

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Harris of Mesquite, Jeff Harrison A.C.U. of Abilene, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Nancy Hendricks and Virginia Turner, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor and Berniece Rodgers, Nina Skiles gave prizes.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Fay Earles, Linda Treveno, Tommy Jay Treveno, Jessie Woosley and Vardie and Fay Huff.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read Christmas Stories to Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty and Ruby Vandergriff and guest Irene Hallmark.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Campbell, David, Mark, Kim and Mary Campbell, Agatha Nance, Mrs. Robert Brown Gilmore. and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Estell Craddock, Louise Hollywood.

SKINNIE LEWIS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY On Christmas day Skinnie Lewis spent the day in the home of Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis. Other guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona, Vickie Harris of Abilene, MIke, Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston. Other guests of Mr. Lewis home were Ima Lee Bureson, Leo Watson of Long View, Courtney Thiebaud of Longview and Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona.

We are happy to report Clayton Cook has returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Rubye Jones guest were Martha Sue Wilson of Graham, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Julie Clark, Vicki Johnson, Carolyn Ramsey of Ft. Worth. We appreciated the gifts for Christmas from the First United Methodist

Church. Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Neil and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, John and La Tonn Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike, Cindy, Lisa and Eric Rodgers of Cisco, Kevin, Shanna, Amanda, and Mason Rodgers, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Steve and Kim Gilbert and daughter Elizabeth of San Antonio, Ima Brown, Ava Rodgers, Jana Grice and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday evening Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Jay and Fred Rogers, Burma Broom, Greg, Samantha, Jennie and Tana Goode, Bro. John, Dawn and Nathon Payne, Kay Cozart, Donna Whitlock came and sang Christmas

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### Lady Panthers Win **Against Lingleville; Panthers Defeated**

Gorman 40, Lingleville 39

Girls Lingleville 13 7 9 10–39 Gorman 5 19 6 10–40 Lingleville – Hicks 2, Hudson 14, Chacon 9, Fuller 2, Tiscareno 6, Rodríguez 6. Gorman – Glasson 2, Pack 5, Norris 4, Campbell 19, Goode 2, Cuthery 8

Guthery 8. Records — Gorman 14-5.

JV score — Gorman 49, Lin-gleville 27.

#### Lasater.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Alpha Mae Andry, Debbie and Jennifer Sanders, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Chris Funderburg of De Leon, Lloyd and Laurene Nowlin of Arlington visited Ruby Nowlin.

Idell Warren, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown visited S.D.

Gorman 53 Boys Lingleville 17 10 12 16—55 18 13 11 11—53 Gorman 18 13 11 11-53 Lingleville — Andrade 17, Bravo 8, Jiscareno 4, Pack 22, Gaston 4.

Lingleville 55,

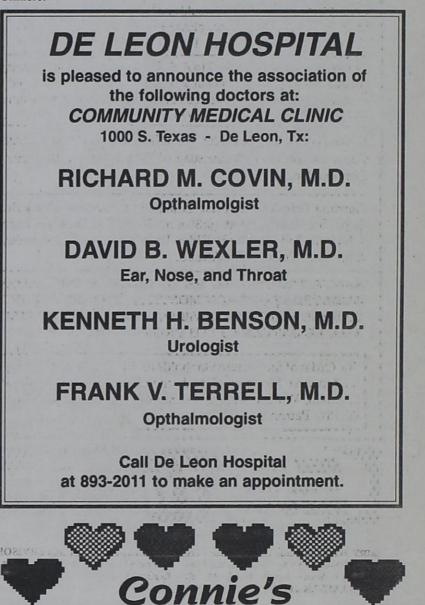
Gorman — Snider 3, J.Bur-leson 7, Sanchez 2, Posey 10, Ma-jors 25, N.Burleson 6.

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We the family of Philip Osborne would like to thank everyone who made our loss easier to bear. Thank you to those who called, visited, brought food, sent cards and flowers. Thank you to the ladies at The First Baptist Church for lunch and to Ray Daniels and Staff at Higginbothams Funeral Home.

A heartfelt thanks for the showing of kindness and love toward our family.

Sandra and Pam Osborne Joe and Kathi Williams Phil, Melissa and McKenzie Osborne Billy, Sue Ann, Dusty and Willie Wiley Johnnie and Marissa Osborne Roger and Jerry Osborne



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Carols.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robetson, Mary Jeffs, Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, and Nelda Mauney.

Some of Jess Hallmarks guests were Craig and Laura Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark, Cathy Hallmark of Austin, Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, Verl and Nikki Hallmark of Brownwood.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Georgie Whitlock, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Clayton Cook were Charlene and MIke King of Houston, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines that Mrs. Juanita Files sent to residents.

Some of Lois Cartwrights guests were Kathy, Shannon, Amber and Clay Williams of Houston, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil Funderburg Jr. and friend Christi of Eastland, Dale, Debbie, James and Jason Hogan.

On Wednesdaymorning Rev. Terry Calwell and Sue Ann Tarver brought Chapel for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock and Leotis Meadows and guests Polly Alexander of Barger.

Some of Gertie Leepers guests have been Deisdre and Mike Dodder, Jeremy, Joshua and Christian Dodder of Michigan, Charles and Yvonne King and Ryann, Michigan, Ruby Gerbhardt of Grandbury, Dottie Pool of Asutin, Tina Frolke of Benbrook, Ruth Miner and Norma Tedford.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scit ern had paintings for Cynthia Earles and Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith and Georgi Whitlock.

Some of Olga Kinsers guests wer Bert and Tiny Frasier of De Leon James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Eunice Love, Doyle Poynor, and Mayvis.



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## 1995 Farm Bill - Freedom To Farm Moves Ahead

Jose G. Pena, Extension Economist-Management

The agricultural production year is quickly coming to a close. Looking back, markets for a number of crop commodities reached near record highs compared to cattle markets which dropped to ten year lows. In addition, wool and mohair markets rebounded nicely through spring, but have been generally ina "stale mate" since spring. As a result, from an economic point of view, farmers are ending 1995 in much better financial condition than ranchers.

The agricultural sector, however, generally reamins in fancial doldrums and the future appears to indicate that agricultural producers will carry a substantial amount of increased risk. This increased risk will manifest itself in many forms, including the loss of the risk management protection provided by the farm program. This means that sarting now, producers will have to focus on risk management programs. **Government Disengagement** 

Congress continues in a heated debate over budget reconciliation and the future role of government. It appears clear, however, that the multitude of alternative proposals suggest a reduced role of government.

In this regard, continued government disengagement in agriculture appears clear as heated debate over the 1995 Farm Bill continues. The farm program proposal known as the Freedom to Farm Act took a big step forward this past week. The House/Senate conference committee announced an "Agricultural Market Transition Program" agreement this past week. The program, if adopted by congress and signed by the President, would guarantee annual payments to producers over seven years under "production flexibility contracts." In order to participate, producers would have to adhere to existing conservation compliance and wetland protection regulartons, but would otherwise be free to plant and farm according to signals from the marketplace, rather than edicts from the federal government. Acreage reduction programs would be eliminated, planting flexibility would be greatly enhances, and farm spending would be capped so payments decline every year over a seven year transition period. The following is a brief highlight summary of the major proposals: \*Production Flexibility Contracts eligible producers (participated in the wheat, feedgrains, cotton and rice programs in any one of the past five years) can enter into seven-year "production flexibility contracts." Payments would be made on September 30 of

each year beginning in 1996 with an option to receive half of the payment by December 15 of the previous year

(except in 1996 when the advance payment would be due within 60 dyas of the signing of a contract).

\*On 85% of the farm's acreage, farmers can plant any program cop, oilseed, industrial or experimental crop, mung beans, lentils or dry peas. No fruits or vegetables will be permitted on payment acres; no haying or grazing will be allowed during the five principal months. The other 15% of the acreage is free of any planting restriction. Farmers will have to meet conservation complance and wetlands restrictions. ARPs will be eliminated.

\*The marketing loan program would be retained with maximum loan rates @ \$2.58/bu for wheat; \$1.89 for corn; \$4.92 for soybeans; \$0.5192/lb. for upland cotton; \$0.7965/lb for ELS cotton, and \$6.50/cwt. for rice. USDA can made downward adjustments to wheat and feedgain loan rates based

on specified stocks-to-use criteria. \*The current payment limitation will be reduced from \$50,000 to \$40,000 but the three entity rule will be preserved. Marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments remain at \$75,000/ person/year.

\*The Agriculture Act of 1949 will be repealed, as will permanent law provisions of hte Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938. The repal means that no farm law will be in effect after 2002 fro commodities

\*The CRP will be limited to the current 36.4 million acres. An "early out" provision will allow contract holders to terminate CRP contracts upon written notification.

\*A lifestock Environmental Assistance program (LEAP) will be created to help livestock producers with environmental and water qulaity; \$100 million will be authroized annually for technical and cost-share assistance to implement structural and management practices to proctect water, soil and related resources from degradation. \*mandatory catastrophic crop insurance coverage will be elimnated, but farmers will have to waive all federal disaster aid if they choose not to buy crop insurance. Dula delivery (USDA and private companies) will be eliminated where adequate private crop insurance delivery is available. Seed crop swill be eligible for insurance. \* The price support program for peanuts is extended through 2002, but the quota support rate is lowered from \$678/ton to \$610/ton for the 1996-2002 crops. The legislation eliminates the national poundage quota floor (currently, 1,350,000 tons) and under-

marketing provisions fo the current

law. **End to Income Support Programs** This program is adopted, would set the stage for an end to income-support farm programs after 2002. Final passage of a new farm law is still several weeks away, but this week's action has

strongly established the direction for future commodity programs. Sincere appreciation is expressed to Dr. Jackie Smith for his contribution to and review of this article.

## **Eastland County Pecan Bake Show** Winners

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show featured beautiful basked peacan entries which were on exhibit at the 43rd Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held December 7th at the Courthouse Lobby in Eastland.

The Pecan Bake Show was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Eastland National Bank and the Eastland Family Community Education Club members. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and EAstland National Bank sponsored prize money and ribbons for the winners. The FCE Association sponsored engraved plaques for the Grand Champion Winners of the Bake Show in both the youth and adult divisions.

#### **YOUTH DIVISIONS:**

**GRAND** CHAMPION - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Cody Newprt, Cisco; YOUTH CAKE DIVISION: 1st Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd Place -Cody Newport, Cisco; 3rd Place: Jamie Agnew, Cisco; YOUTH CANDY DIVISION: 1st Place - Cody Newport, Cisco; 2nd Place - Becky Agnew Cisco; YOUTH COOKIE DIVISION 1st Place - Cody Newport, Cisco; 2nd Place - Jamie Agnew, Cisco; 3rd Place - Julie Petree, Eastland; YOUTH NUT

## **A Note From The** A.D. At **Heritage Manor**

1995. Sure was a short year to me.

Have you made your New Year Resolutions yet? I don't know why I bother to write any, I never keep them longer than a month. If I do make any for the 1996, my motto needs to be "make it stick in '96".

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, I sure did, but I'm gald it is over. Maybe things will slow down a little now.

We had a large crowd here on the 18th for our Christmas party. Santa came and helped hand out gifts and. gave all the ladies a hug:

As we say goodbye to 1995, we also find we must say goodbye to Elder Care. Elder Care, a Seventh Day Adventist Organization, has leased our facility since August 1993.

At this time, we have been told that Horizons will be our new managers. That is all I know at this time. Even though we will have new management, new suppliers, and probably a new name, we will still be among ole friends.

So as 1995 and Elder Care come to a close, let us all enter 1996 with an open mind and an open heart, and make it the best year to be had.

Until next year ..... Ina

DIVISION: 1st Place - Mary Boch, Eastland; 2nd Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger; 3rd Place - Jolene Johnson, Eastland; ADULT COOKIE DIVI-SION: 1st Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger, 2nd Place - Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3rd Place - Elizabeth Sikes, Eastland; ADULT NUT BREAD DIVISION: 1st Place - Kay Riffle, Eastland; 2nd Place - Rachael Wakefield, Olden; 3rd Place - Gerry Zummer, Carbon ADULT PECAN SNACKS DIVISION: 1st Place 1 (3oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened -Mary Bailey, Cisco; 2nd Place - Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3rd Place - Glenda 1 stick margarine, softened



There was a joyous time in Carbon

over the weekend. First there was the

musical Saturday night a large crowd

attended at the Community Center and

the music was beautiful and the stew,

cake, pie and combread was delicious.

Some of the people that attended couldn't

believe the work and love that the

people of the area put forth to have

such a beautiful place for our Commu-

the First Baptist Church drew a large

crowd also. Olden, Mangum and Har-

mony Churches came and we really

had a good singing. Refreshments of

cookies Wassil and punch were served

after the singing. There is nothing any

better than good fellowship with our

neighbors to sing praises to the Lord.

Christmas were their son Jim, Sue and

Duane and Nelda McDaniel were

Wayne and Shana Davis, John

McDaniel and R Lee McDaniel of

Carbon and Marlena McClellan of De

her Aunt Pearl Greenwood and Mar-

sater for the holidays were Terry, Jean-

ette and Joshua Lasater of Arlington,

Lynden and Kerri Lasater, Loni, Cary,

Dillin and Keesha. They said Santa

caught a fish and he plans to bring

gum last week were Ruth and Charlie

Livingston and Cassie Eakers of Cisco.

pans. At 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Man-

someone with him next year.

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garet Coppinger of Cross Plains.

R Lee spent Christmas Day with

Visiting with Arl and Margie La-

Shawn Poe of Hico.

Leon.

Visiting Bro. Jim and Ann Poe for

Having Christmas Eve dinner with

The Sunday afternoon singing at

nity Center.

R Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy and Collin and Hazel Campbell of Carbon.

Wanda Pack had her children and grandchildren Saturday Dec. 23rd for their Christmas dinner. Those attending were Renae and Darrell Carlton, Kris and Courtney of Carbon. Ricky, Marla, Mitzi, Trevor and Trent Pack of Eastland, Randy Pack of Carbon, Rudy, Tami, Chris and Tara Pack of Eastland. Ronnie, Jeana and family were sick and unable to attend.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman, Faye Tucker, Ann Lowrie, Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon, Randa, Bradliy and Sonja Neill. Jimmie Kinard all visited Mildred Freed in Dublin. Friday and Saturday we were saddened at the death of Earl Freed of Dublin who passed away last Thursday. Graveside services were held at Murray Cemetery Sunday at 2:30. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mildred, Rusty, Julie and Carly and Ronnie and family.

Visiting with Crickett Walker over the holiday were her daughter Lila Ussery and Joe and Beth Mercer of Weslaco. Dale and Tena Walker of Carbon and Dr. Kent and Ginger Walker and Collin of Dallas.

Dr. Kent and family visited his parents Dale and Tena Walker during the holidays also.

Chad Coburn of San Angelo has been named assistant Runnels County Extension Agent. He will begin his new duties in Ballinger on Jan. 2nd. He is the grandson of Elizabeth Sandlin. We send our Congratulations to Chad.



**JANUARY 4, 1996** Well, it is time to say goodbye to

BREAD DIVISION: 1st Place - Hannah Reich, Cisco, 2nd Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; YOUTH PECAN SNACKS: 1st Place - Lauren Huff, Eastland; 2nd Place Kimberly Reich, Eastland; YOUTH PIE DIVISION: 1st Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd Place Hannah Reich, Cisco; 3rd Place - Cody Newport, Cisco.

ADULT DIVISION BAKE SHOW **RESULTS:** GRAND CHAMPION WINNER:

Glenda Weekes, Ranger **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** 

Vera Welch, Eastland

ADULT CAKE DIVISION: 1st Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger; 2nd Place -Vera Welch, Eastland; 3rd Place - Dois Hodges, Olden; ADULT CANDY

Weekes, Ranger; ADULT PIE DIVI- 1 pound box powdered sugar SION: 1st Place - Jolene Johnson, 1 teaspoon vanilla Eastland; 2nd Place - Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3rd Place - Dois Hodges, Olden.

ADULT GRAND CHAMPION

Glenda Weekes, Ranger CARROT CAKE 4 eggs 2 cups sugar 1 1/2 cups salad oil 1 cup chopped pecans 1 tsp. cinnamon 2 cups grated carrots 2 cups Flour

1 tsp. soda 1/2 teaspoon salt.

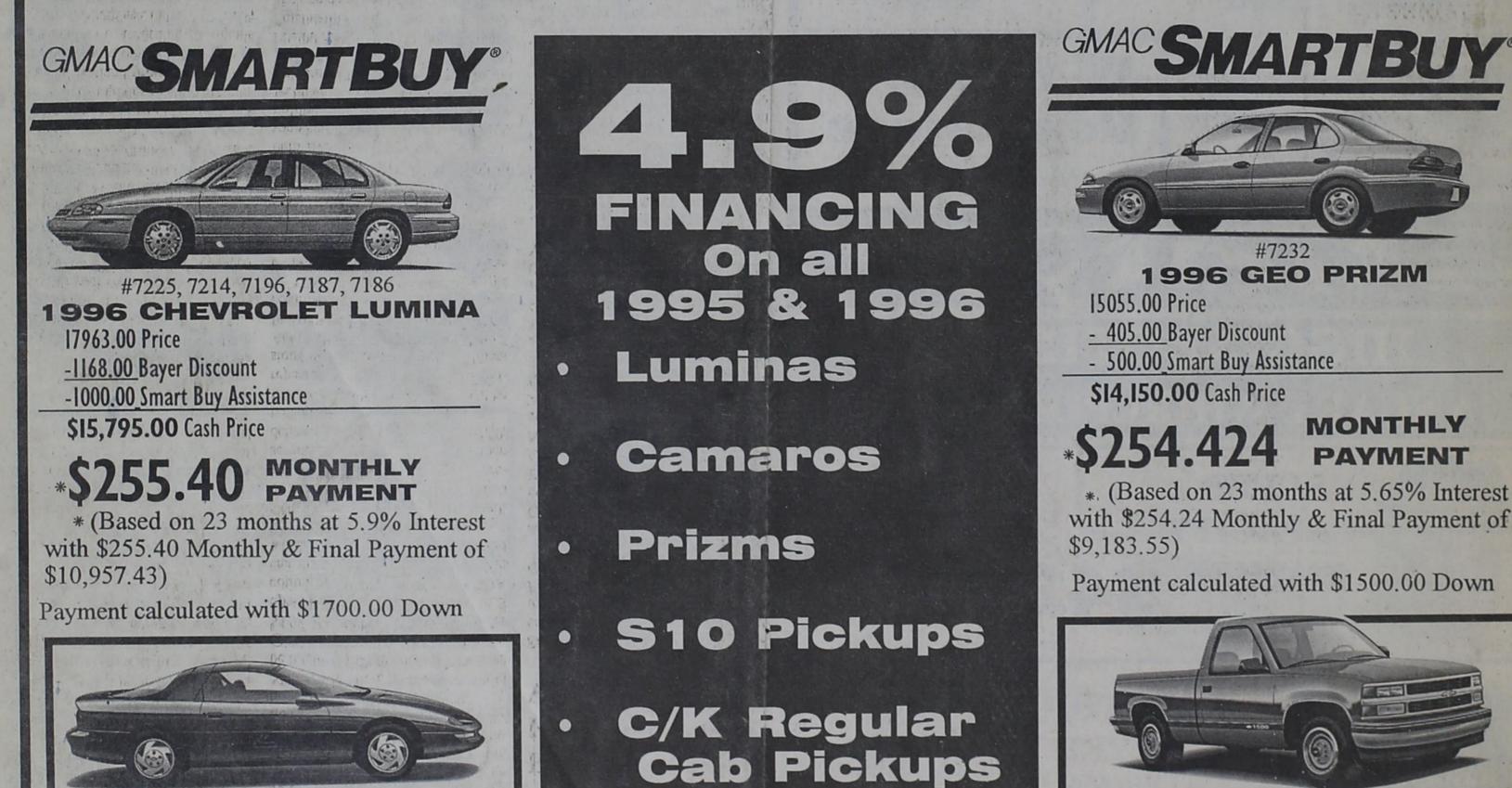
Sift flour, salt soda and cinnamon. Sift again. Beat eggs and sugar. Add salad oil carrots pecans. Then flour mixture. Bake in layers greased and floured

Mix all ingredients and fill and frost cooled carrot cake.

YOUTH RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Cody Newport, Cisco TATE'S PECAN CANDY 1/2 Cup karo 3 cup sugar (boil to hard boil stage and pour over 3 beaten egg whites) Add: 2 cup pecans 1 teaspoon vanilla

He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself. -Montaigne

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